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Report of the Secretariat

Summary

The present report was prepared pursuant to Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 22/2, entitled "Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: recommendations of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime", in which the Commission requested that the Secretariat submit a short and concise report on the implementation of resolutions adopted since 2012 to the Commission at its twenty-fourth session. The report provides information on the status of implementation of resolutions and decisions relating to crime prevention and criminal justice adopted in the period 2012-2014 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in which action by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime was requested. Reference is made to documents containing information on the implementation of such resolutions and decisions.

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A. Crime Congress

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2014	
Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (General Assembly resolution 69/191)	Implementation is ongoing. Four regional preparatory meetings for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice have been successfully concluded: the Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting, held in Bangkok from 22 to 24 January 2014 (A/CONF.222/RPM.1/1); the Western Asian Regional Preparatory Meeting, held in Doha from 3 to 5 February 2014 (A/CONF.222/RPM.2/1); the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting, held in San José from 19 to 21 February 2014 (A/CONF.222/RPM.3/1); and the African Regional Preparatory Meeting, held in Addis Ababa from 9 to 11 April 2014 (A/CONF.222/RPM.4/1). The host country agreement was signed on 22 September 2014. A governmental expert meeting on the preparations for the Thirteenth Congress was held in Doha from 27 to 29 September 2014. The meeting brought together experts from the regional groups and members of the Bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to contribute to the preparations for the Congress by considering elements for inclusion in the draft declaration of the Congress and by providing input to the draft report on the contribution of the Thirteenth Congress to the discussions on the post-2015 development agenda. Informal consultations for the formulation of the draft text of the declaration of the Thirteenth Congress have been held since November 2014. The working papers and background papers for each of the agenda items and the workshop topics of the Thirteenth Congress, including the report of the Secretary-General on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide (A/CONF.222/4), were prepared and processed in line with the envisaged timetable. Ancillary meetings to be held during the Thirteenth Congress are being prepared in collaboration with the coordinator of the institutes of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network.
Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the post-2015 development agenda (Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/22)	Implementation is ongoing. A governmental expert meeting on the preparations for the Thirteenth Congress was held in Doha from 27 to 29 September 2014. The meeting brought together experts from the regional groups and members of the Bureau of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to contribute to the preparations for the Congress by, among other things, providing input to the draft report on the contribution of the Thirteenth Congress to the discussions on the post-2015 development agenda. The Secretariat has been collecting such input for inclusion in the report of the Executive Director on the contribution of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to the discussions on the post-2015 development agenda (A/CONF.222/5).

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2013	
Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (General Assembly resolution 68/185)	Implementation has been completed. Information on the implementation of the resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/2014/6).
2012	
Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (General Assembly resolution 67/184)	Implementation has been completed. Information on the implementation of the resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/2013/10).

B. Standards and norms: crime prevention and criminal justice

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
1. Treatment of prisoners	
2014	
Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (General Assembly resolution 69/192)	Implementation is ongoing. Subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, a report of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners at its fourth meeting will be submitted to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-fourth session.
2012	
Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Assembly resolution 67/188)	Implementation is ongoing. Information related to the implementation of this resolution is contained in the following: (a) Working paper prepared by the Secretariat (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.6/2012/2); (b) Report on the meeting of the Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners held in Buenos Aires from 11 to 13 December 2012 (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.6/2012/4); (c) Summaries of replies from Member States to the notes verbales of 8 March 2011 and 11 September 2012 (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.6/2012/CRP.1); (d) Report of the Secretariat on the work of the Expert Group on the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (E/CN.15/2013/23); (e) Report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2013/11).

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2. Violence against children	
2014	
United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (General Assembly resolution 69/194)	Implementation is ongoing. In order to implement the resolution and related mandates, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) joined forces with the United Nations Children's Fund to develop a joint programme to promote and assist in the effective implementation of the United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The provision of sufficient funding from a broad range of donors will be crucial to the success of the joint programme.
2013	
Model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (General Assembly resolution 68/189)	Implementation is ongoing. Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the following documents: (a) Report of the meeting of the expert group on the development of draft model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.7/2014/4); (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the meeting of the open-ended intergovernmental expert group on the development of a draft set of model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2014/14); (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2014/11).
3. Tools for crime prevention	
2014	
Strengthening social policies as a tool for crime prevention (Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/21)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
4. Violence against women	
2013	
Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls (General Assembly resolution 68/191)	Implementation is ongoing. Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the following: (a) Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on gender-related killing of women and girls: promising practices, challenges and practical recommendations (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.8/2014/2); (b) National measures taken to prevent, investigate, prosecute and punish gender-related killing of women and girls (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.8/2014/CRP.1); (c) Information on gender-related killing of women and girls provided by civil society organizations and academia (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.8/2014/CRP.2); (d) Criminalization of gender-related killing of women and girls (UNODC/CCPCJ/EG.8/2014/CRP.3); (e) Report of the meeting of the expert group on gender-related killing of women and girls (E/CN.15/2015/16).

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
	A report on the implementation of this resolution will be submitted to the General Assembly at its seventieth session.
5. Legal aid	
United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems (General Assembly resolution 67/187)	Implementation is ongoing. Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2014/11). See also the UNODC handbook entitled *Early Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Processes*,[1] the United Nations Development Programme/UNODC global study on legal aid,[2] and the Johannesburg Declaration on the Implementation of the United Nations Principles and Guidelines on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems.[3]
6. Private security	
Strengthening Government oversight of civilian private security services and the contribution of such services to crime prevention and community safety (Commission resolution 21/1)	Implementation has been completed. Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the report of the Secretariat on responses of Member States with respect to the Abu Dhabi draft preliminary recommendations on the oversight and regulation of civilian private security services and on their contribution to crime prevention and community safety (E/CN.15/2013/20).

C. Rule of law and the post-2015 development agenda

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2014	
Rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (General Assembly resolution 69/195)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
2013	
The rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (General Assembly resolution 68/188)	Implementation is ongoing. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution. Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (A/69/94).

[1] Available at www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/eBook-early_access_to_legal_aid.pdf.
[2] Available at www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/OneSheet_D3.pdf.
[3] Available at www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/2014_Johannesburg_Declaration_on_Implementation_of_UNPGLA.pdf.

D. Crime trends

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2013	
Improving the quality and availability of statistics on crime and criminal justice for policy development (Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/37)	Implementation is ongoing. Some extrabudgetary resources have been provided, enabling the accomplishment of important activities referred to in Council resolution 2013/37, such as the finalization of the international classification of crime for statistical purposes; the development of methodological and training tools to improve statistics on crime, whether based on police-recorded data or on sample surveys (victimization surveys); and the production of the *Global Study on Homicide 2013* (in implementation of paras. 3, 5 and 9 of the resolution). Information on the implementation of the resolution is contained in documents E/CN.15/2015/5, E/CN.15/2015/13 and E/CN.15/2015/14. Owing to the lack of extrabudgetary resources, it has not been possible to convene a meeting of experts from both the statistical and criminal justice fields (para. 4 of the resolution). UNODC has strengthened its mandated activities to collect and disseminate crime data, including through the reinforcement of the network of national focal points for the United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (para. 10 of the resolution).
Strengthening of international cooperation to promote the analysis of trends in transnational organized crime (Commission resolution 22/5)	Implementation is ongoing. Information on implementation of the resolution is contained in the reports of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption (E/CN.15/2014/3 and E/CN.15/2015/3).
2012	
Improving the quality and availability of statistics on crime and criminal justice for policy development (Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/18)	The implementation is ongoing. Information on the implementation of the resolution, in particular its paragraphs 2, 7, 8 and 9, is contained in documents E/CN/15/2015/5, E/CN.15/2015/13 and E/CN.15/2015/14.

E. Human trafficking and migrant smuggling

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
1. Smuggling of migrants	
2014	
Strengthening international cooperation in addressing the smuggling of migrants (Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/23)	Implementation is ongoing. Some extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution in 2014, implementation is foreseen for 2015, with preparations already under way.
2. Human trafficking	
2014	
Preventing and combating trafficking in human organs and trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal (Commission resolution 23/2)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2013	
Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons (Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/41)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
2012	
Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (General Assembly resolution 67/190)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
3. Violence against migrants	
2012	
Promoting efforts to eliminate violence against migrants, migrant workers and their families (General Assembly resolution 67/185)	The implementation is ongoing. Some extrabudgetary resources have been received for the implementation of this resolution in 2014; implementation is foreseen for 2015, with preparations already under way. UNODC is preparing a technical assistance tool on criminal justice measures to prevent, investigate, prosecute and punish violence against migrants, migrant workers and their families, and to protect victims.

F. Organized crime

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
1. Cultural property	
2014	
International Guidelines for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses with Respect to Trafficking in Cultural Property and Other Related Offences (General Assembly resolution 69/196)	Implementation is ongoing. UNODC has participated in technical assistance activities aimed at strengthening the capacity of officials from China and Syria and neighbouring countries, as well as participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. The development of a practical assistance tool to assist in the implementation of the Guidelines is currently in progress. It is envisaged that a first draft of this tool will be shared with Member States for comments in 2015. Extrabudgetary resources have been received to fund the review of the tool. UNODC linked its database to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) database of national cultural heritage laws and included the specific crime type of "Trafficking in cultural property" in its knowledge management portal.
2013	
Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking (General Assembly resolution 68/186)	Implementation is ongoing. In response to a call for information sent out to all Member States in a note verbale in October 2014, some Member States informed the Secretariat about the designation of contact points to facilitate international cooperation in the application of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, for the purpose of preventing and combating trafficking in cultural property. UNODC is making the necessary adjustments to the existing format of the directory of competent national authorities to permit the inclusion of that information.

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
	Making use of regular budget resources and sometimes with the financial support of the organizers (in this case, UNESCO), UNODC has, in cooperation with relevant international organizations, such as UNESCO, participated in technical assistance and awareness-raising activities aimed at strengthening the capacity of officials from China and Syria and neighbouring countries, as well as participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. The third meeting of the expert group on protection against trafficking in cultural property was held in Vienna from 15 to 17 January 2014, which led to the adoption by the General Assembly of the International Guidelines for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses with Respect to Trafficking in Cultural Property and Other Related Offences (Assembly resolution 69/196), following the recommendation by the Commission. Owing to a lack of extrabudgetary resources to fulfil the request for the expert group to develop a research methodology to study trafficking in cultural property, paragraph 5 of Assembly resolution 68/186 has not yet been implemented.
2. Environmental crime	
2014	
Strengthening a targeted crime prevention and criminal justice response to combat illicit trafficking in forest products, including timber (Commission resolution 23/1)	Implementation is ongoing. UNODC led the technical expert group meeting that took place on 10-12 December 2014 to discuss existing tools and technologies in the identification of timber. The outcome is meant to strengthen law enforcement and criminal justice system responses to combat illicit trafficking in forest products, including timber. UNODC is leading the research of three case studies related to trafficking of protected timber species, within the extrabudgetary resources received. Additional extrabudgetary resources are required to cover the field research in two other locations.
2013	
Combating transnational organized crime and its possible links to illicit trafficking in precious metals (Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/38)	Implementation has not started. No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
Crime prevention and criminal justice responses to illicit trafficking in protected species of wild fauna and flora (Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/40)	Implementation is ongoing. A case study on illicit trafficking of selected protected species of wild fauna and flora is ongoing, and progress made will be reported on at the twenty-fourth session of the Commission. UNODC has completed the implementation of *Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit* in Bangladesh, Gabon, Nepal and Peru. The implementation of the *Toolkit* is ongoing in Botswana, Mexico, the United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam. Extrabudgetary resources are required for the revision of the *Toolkit*. UNODC is undertaking the global research initiative on wildlife and forest crime, which includes seven case studies on the nature and magnitude of illicit trafficking in endangered wild fauna and flora.

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
3. Tools for crime prevention	
2014	
Strengthening the development and implementation of the goAML system as a useful tool in implementing the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (Commission resolution 23/3)	Implementation is ongoing The goAML system has been deployed in 22 financial intelligence units, in Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bermuda, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Jamaica, Morocco, Mozambique, Mauritius, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe and in Kosovo [4] The goAML team also offers custom-built extensions of the system. Three governments have elected to have additional custom-built extensions of goAML (Finland, the Netherlands and South Africa). Five additional countries are considering using goAML. More information is contained in the report of the Executive Director on strengthening the development and implementation of the goAML system (E/CN.15/2015/15).
4. Economic fraud	
2013	
International cooperation in the prevention, investigation, prosecution and punishment of economic fraud and identity-related crime (Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/39)	Implementation is ongoing Information on the implementation of the resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/2014/17).
5. Maritime crime	
2013	
Promoting international cooperation and strengthening capacity to combat the problem of transnational organized crime committed at sea (Commission resolution 22/6)	Implementation is ongoing Information on the implementation of the resolution, insofar as it relates to technical assistance and capacity-building in the criminal justice sector, is contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/2014/11).
2012	
Countering maritime piracy, especially off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Guinea (Commission resolution 21/2)	Implementation is ongoing Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the report of the Executive Director on combating the problem of transnational organized crime committed at sea (E/CN.15/2013/17).
6. Cybercrime	
2013	
Strengthening international cooperation to combat cybercrime (Commission resolution 22/7)	Implementation has not started Additional extrabudgetary resources have recently been pledged, and it is envisaged that implementation will start in the near future.
Promoting technical assistance and capacity-building to strengthen national measures and international cooperation against cybercrime (Commission resolution 22/8)	Implementation is ongoing Extrabudgetary resources of $1,968,000 have been pledged. Activities have been implemented in Central America, East Africa and South-East Asia. Technical assistance tools have been developed. A repository on cybercrime has been developed and is expected to be launched soon.

[4] All references to Kosovo in the present report should be understood to be in compliance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
7. Transnational organized crime	
2013	
Renewed efforts to ensure the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto on the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention (Commission resolution 22/3)	Implementation is ongoing UNODC has continued to raise awareness about transnational organized crime in all its forms through a campaign on organized crime and counterfeit goods in 2014 and through other awareness-raising activities on human trafficking, wildlife crime, and tourism and illicit trafficking. A targeted campaign on wildlife crime will also be launched in early 2015, with a second campaign on the trafficking of cultural property later in the year.
2012	
Strengthening the rule of law and the reform of criminal justice institutions, particularly in the areas related to the United Nations system-wide approach to fighting transnational organized crime and drug trafficking (General Assembly resolution 67/186)	Implementation is ongoing Information on the implementation of this resolution is contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (A/68/127).
Strengthening international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime in all its forms and manifestations (Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/19)	Implementation is ongoing UNODC technical assistance programmes cover an array of related thematic areas and a broad range of activities. Some specific examples addressing strengthening cooperation in combating transnational organized crime are the technical assistance to build the law enforcement capacity of national agencies in West Africa, South-East Asia, Central and South America, Central Asia and Afghanistan; support to regional judicial cooperation platforms in the Sahel region and Central America; a regional programme for South-Eastern Europe (2012-2015) to counter drug trafficking, trafficking in persons, corruption and terrorism. Through its Global Programme against Money-Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the Financing of Terrorism, UNODC introduced new approaches to preventing the misuse of money/value transfer services for laundering the proceeds of serious crimes. Support is provided to regional networks for asset recovery in Southern Africa and Asia and the Pacific, while work is under way to establish an asset recovery network in West Africa. The programme also includes national authorities in the countries of the Horn of Africa to address piracy off the coast of Somalia; assistance to Member States in building the capacity of border authorities, customs, police and financial intelligence units to prevent, detect and investigate the illicit cross-border transportation of currency by cash couriers. A comprehensive summary of countermeasures to address transnational and related organized crime activities is contained in the report of the Executive Director on activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/2-E/CN.15/2014/2). Information on the implementation of this resolution is also contained in the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in combating transnational organized crime and corruption (E/CN.15/2013/4).

G. Terrorism prevention

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2013	
Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism (General Assembly resolution 68/187)	Implementation is ongoing During the reporting period, UNODC further enhanced its provision of legislative assistance to Member States, supporting them in harmonizing their national counter-terrorism legislation with the legal provisions contained in the 19 international conventions and protocols related to terrorism. In the period 2013-2014, UNODC provided technical assistance to 69 Member States that resulted in 35 new ratifications of the international legal instruments related to terrorism. Further, 25 countries that were supported with legislative assistance during the reporting period adopted 23 new or revised pieces of counter-terrorism legislation. UNODC has provided capacity-building training to 4,360 national criminal justice officials through 178 national, regional and international capacity-building workshops. In order to tailor that assistance to the requirements of each region, UNODC has continued to engage with recipients to ensure ownership of the technical assistance activities. The Office has further strengthened and increasingly relied on its field presence and continued to work closely with local officials in designing and implementing activities.
Enhancing the effectiveness of countering criminal threats to the tourism sector, including terrorist threats, in particular, by means of international cooperation and public-private partnerships (Commission resolution 22/4)	Implementation has not started No additional extrabudgetary resources were received for the implementation of this resolution.
2012	
Strengthening international cooperation to address the links that in some cases may exist between transnational organized criminal activities and terrorist activities (Commission resolution 21/3)	Implementation is ongoing UNODC organized six criminal investigation case studies of terrorism-related cases, financing of terrorism and possible links with transnational organized crime for 260 Colombian officials, as well as two national workshops on international cooperation in matters related to transnational organized crime and terrorism for Ethiopia, Kenya and Namibia. In addition, in March 2014, UNODC experts held a live event for 13 users of the UNODC online counter-terrorism learning platform on how to fight efficiently against transnational organized crime that included a discussion on the Organized Crime Convention mechanisms.

H. International cooperation in criminal matters

Resolution	*Status of implementation*
2014	
International cooperation in criminal matters (General Assembly resolution 69/193)	Implementation is ongoing. UNODC has been collecting input from Member States concerning the model treaties on international cooperation in criminal matters, in particular addressing the question of the necessity of updating or revising them, and the prioritization of such updating or revising. Such information is to be brought to the attention of the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and is to be enriched by the views regarding the updating or revising that Member States were invited to provide during the consideration of the appropriate agenda item of the Congress. Some extrabudgetary resources received have been used for the redevelopment of the Mutual Legal Assistance Request Writer Tool. The first phase of redevelopment is to be completed by early 2015. Further development of the tool will be dependent upon receipt of additional funds. Some extrabudgetary resources received have been used for initial research and collection of information on national legal requirements of Member States for inclusion in a redeveloped directory of competent national authorities. Further research and updating in 2015 will be subject to the receipt of additional funds.

I. Governance and finance

Resolution or decision	*Status of implementation*
2013	
Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: extension of the mandate of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Economic and Social Council decision 2013/246)	Implementation has been completed. The Secretariat has provided all relevant documentation to the working group in a timely manner and assisted the co-chairs in determining the dates of formal and informal meetings of the working group and in preparing the programme of work, the provisional agenda and the outcome summaries for each meeting of the working group. See the notes by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/7-E/CN.15/2013/7 and E/CN.7/2014/8-E/CN/15/2014/8).
Improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: recommendations of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Commission resolution 22/2)	Information on the implementation of the resolution is contained in the following documents: (a) Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/8/Add.1-E/CN.15/2014/8/Add.1); (b) Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/18- E/CN.15/2014/21); (c) Report on the reconvened twenty-third session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2014/30/Add.1);

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	(d) Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/8-E/CN.15/2014/8); (e) Note by the Secretariat on the work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/7/Add.2-E/CN.15/2013/7/Add.2); (f) Report of the Executive Director on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2013/15- E/CN.15/2013/28); (g) Report of the reconvened twenty-second session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2013/30/Add.1).
Organization of work for the future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Commission decision 22/2)	Implementation has been completed. Information on the implementation of the decision is contained in conference room paper E/CN.15/2013/CRP.12.
Budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (Commission resolution 22/9)	Implementation is ongoing. Throughout 2014, UNODC provided briefings to Member States during meetings of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Information on the implementation of the new funding model was also provided in the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the consolidated budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/CN.7/2014/18-E/CN.15/2014/21).
2012	
Strategy for the period 2012-2015 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/12)	Implementation has been completed. The strategy for the period 2012-2015 for UNODC as contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/12 was adopted.
Organization of work for the future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Commission decision 21/1)	Implementation has been completed. Information on the implementation is contained in the report of the Secretariat on documentation prepared for the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/CN.15/2013/13).